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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

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1. Three [] employees will attend and submit a joint critique on Radical Ideologies and Political Systems, one week; tuition is \$287 per student. [] SIWA, will attend Political-Military Affairs, one week, tuition \$312. The four will be the first students in these two new FSI Courses.

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2. At FSI beginning 9 August, two students from NPIC will attend the Eastern Europe and USSR Seminar, another NPICer is in the Latin America Seminar, and an [].

Additionally, we will have a number of students in the 9 August Area Seminars, as a requirement for language training, which begins on 23 August.

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3. [] Deputy Director for Recruitment, OP, has been enrolled in Effective Management of Equal Opportunity Programs to be conducted at the Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, from 15 - 20 August.

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4. Dr. [] OER, has withdrawn from his scheduled training program September 1971 - June 1972 at John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. An explanatory memorandum from the DDI is en route to the DTR.

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5. A "mini" orientation was provided by ISS representatives to the newly-assigned Training Assistant in the WH Division, Mrs. [REDACTED] will be working in the Personnel Office under [REDACTED] PO/WH, and also for [REDACTED] WH, who is the Training Officer.

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6. The next National Interdepartmental Seminar (NIS) begins on 13 September. To date we have three nominees: one NPIC, one OC, and one OS. We carried an announcement in the 21 July Newsletter and plan to insert an item on this subject in the 11 August Newsletter.

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7. [REDACTED] FE, has been invited to participate, all expenses paid, in an intensive Optacon training project at The Seeing Eye, Inc. facilities in Morristown, New Jersey, from 13 to 24 September. The Optacon has been under development for over six years and enables a totally blind person to read printed matter via a tactile signal generated from an optical reader. Seeing Eye, Inc. is trying to make the Optacon available to a significant number of people. They are offering this training to selected persons who can in turn demonstrate the efficacy of Optacon reading.

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8. We have been given one space in NSA's National Senior Cryptologic Course, 18 October to 15 December. Attempts are being made by AIR to secure an additional space because [REDACTED] IRS, GS-14, and [REDACTED] FI, GS-14, have requested enrollment. The primary candidate will be Mr. [REDACTED] who represents CIA in a subcommittee of the USIB SIGINT Committee.

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9. Army sources in the Pentagon informed AIR that Missile Systems and Logistical Support Orientation given by the Army at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, is one of a number which have been cancelled for fiscal year 1972. DDI and DDS&T components used about twenty spaces per year in the past.

10. An administrative briefing was given this week to [REDACTED]

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11. Another full-time academic student was briefed this week -- by telephone. [REDACTED] OBGI, has been on LWOP for a year at the University of Kansas continuing his graduate studies in Geography. His two-semester sponsored program begins 4 September when OBGI places him on the payroll again.

12. Earlier this year, at the request of EUR, we asked for a Finnish language tutorial at FSI to begin in early September. All arrangements were made but two weeks ago the requirement was cancelled by EUR because the employee was urgently needed in the field. Again this spring, at the request of AF, we enrolled an employee

[REDACTED] in the 23 August Swahili class at FSI. We asked the student to come for a briefing in AIR prior to the 9 August Area Seminar only to find that the training had been cancelled. This office had not been notified; neither had CCS! Both instances lower our "credibility" quotient at FSI.

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13. On 3 August Nancy spent approximately one hour

with [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] discussing the Instructor Training Branch files. This was a result of Nancy's request to retire some records from ITB. No schedule had been set up for that particular Branch.

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14. Requests for information on external training this week have included such subjects as "pollution control" (NPIC); "physical security" courses at Ft. Gordon, Georgia, for

[REDACTED] NE); "Science Technology Fellowship Program" at the Department of Commerce (ORD); Microwave instrumentation (OSP); and FSI courses.

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15. The FY 1972 quotas for the Defense Nuclear Agency's Weapons Orientation Advanced Courses (WOA) and the Nuclear Weapons Capabilities and Design Courses (NWCD), given to O/DDI, have been reallocated by the DDI Senior Training Officer to those components who have a major need for this training; spaces given to DCS, OBGI, CRS, OER, and IRS were reallocated to NPIC, IAS, and OSR. OCI was originally given three spaces but two have been reallocated. For the DDS&T, two additional NWCD spaces were requested and received for OSI.

Our DNA contact told us it appears likely at this

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time that we can procure extra spaces if needed for the first half of FY 1972. He also said if arrangements as to who will conduct the training and where it will be done are not made by the first of the year, DNA will continue them.

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16. OSI plans "upwards of 2 1/2 years" of full-time academic training in electronics for one of its employees, [redacted] at Stanford beginning in the fall of 1971.

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